

MRS. EATON NERVOUS AS INDICTMENT TELLS OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

Widow of Retired Admiral Had Unusual Career—Was a Southern Belle, a Deserted Wife Then Trained Nurse.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 15.—For 15 minutes Wednesday Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, facing the jury which is to decide her fate, heard herself accused of the slaying of her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton. This ordeal came in the reading of the indictment which took up more than half the session Wednesday. Later the scene shifted to the Eaton home at Assinippi, which was viewed by the jury and counsel.

Mrs. Eaton seemed extremely nervous. As the counts in the indictment were read she moved constantly in her chair. Her cheeks, already blanched of their apple red, Tuesday paled even more.

As the reading proceeded and the mention became more and more frequent of the murder charge, of arsenic alleged to have been used with her husband's tea, Mrs. Eaton shifted almost ceaselessly in her seat. Her eyes shifted all about the court room. She appeared deeply relieved when the reading was finished.

Then followed the investigation into the life story of Mrs. Eaton, which runs like that of a novel. Born in Virginia, she was known throughout that state as one of the belles. Great things were predicted for her in the social world.

In early womanhood she married D. H. Ainsworth, and the couple moved to Chicago. Then life entered the first tragic note. Her husband left her destitute and she was forced to earn a living for herself and her two children.

Entering the nursing profession, Mrs. Ainsworth went to Washington. Rear Admiral Eaton's wife was suffering with a fatal illness, and Mrs. Ainsworth became nurse in the family.

Wife Urged Marriage. Shortly before her death, Mrs. Eaton called the nurse to her bedside and asked her to marry the admiral. Mrs. Eaton died and Mrs. Ainsworth got a divorce and became Mrs. Eaton in 1906.

Her two children, June and Dorothy, were brought to Washington and the family entered the social activities of the capital.

People were surprised a little later that the retired naval officer should move to the small Massachusetts town and engage in poultry raising. Few people visited him and he rarely saw any of his former friends.

The daughters of Mrs. Eaton came to live with them. June, the older daughter, and the admiral were constantly at variance and a few months before his death she left home and was married so as to secure a home of her own.

On the other hand, the younger daughter, Dorothy, seemed very much attached to the admiral. "He was the best daddy in the world," she said.

At the request of the older girl, she supported the story told by her mother that Eaton kept the family in a state of constant terror, fearing that he would poison them. Stories were told of the admiral's alleged sinister life and of eccentricities that would warrant his family in fearing him.

Neighbors also told other strange stories. The most startling concerned the adoption of a baby boy in 1909 by the pair, who first claimed that the infant was their own.

Adopted Baby Died. This child died not many months after and a scandal ensued, for the admiral's wife and her daughter June accused him of having poisoned it. June Ainsworth left home, declaring she would never come back.

With this turbulent atmosphere, the death of the admiral still occasioned some surprise in the little village. But far greater surprise was caused when he was buried with neither religious nor naval ceremonies.

On March 12, this burial, unprecedented in the history of the country, took place.

With the assistance of two hackmen and two reporters, the interment was made. There was no flag, nor roll of drum; there were no religious rites. His widow and his favorite daughter, Dorothy, stood by the grave and watched the coffin as it was lowered by apoplexy into the earth from the jaws of a heavy rig.

Buried Without Ceremony. The man who had ranked high in the service of his country was buried thus with utter lack of ceremony. Then came immediate publicity, investigation and Mrs. Eaton's arrest.

Mrs. Eaton's story of the admiral's death was as follows: "My husband had been ill for two years. Early Saturday morning, I was asleep in my own room—I heard him get up. Then I heard a groan and a fall. I went to his room and helped the admiral into bed.

"Are you sick?" I asked.
"I do not feel good."
"I asked him: 'Shall I lie down beside you?'"

"I got in bed and was beside him when he died, very quietly. I wasn't even aware that he was dead. At first, I spoke to him, saying, 'Are you all right?' He did not answer. He was dead."

Traces of arsenic were found in the dead man's stomach and the indictment made a charge of poisoning.

Had Notable Career. The career of the late rear admiral was a notable one. He was graduated from the Worcester military academy and Annapolis. He commanded, in order, the Enterprise, the Resolute, the Chesapeake, the Oregon and the Massachusetts. From 1870 to 1874 he was engaged in inter-oceanic surveys around the isthmus of Panama. He made a captain in 1891 and retired in 1895 with the rank of rear admiral.

BELIEVE BEILIS MAY BE ACQUITTED OF RITUAL MURDER



THIS IS THE ONLY SNAPSHOT EVER TAKING OF MENDEL BEILIS

SEVEN SAVED AT FEAR A LONG DELAY IN THE SULZER TRIAL

Workers Hope That Considerable Number of Entombed Men May Yet Be Rescued.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 15.—Seven men, huddled together in a side chamber in the Universal colliery, which was shattered by an explosion and fire on Tuesday, were rescued early Wednesday after being entombed 26 hours. This gave hope that scores of the 380 still entombed might be saved.

Twenty-four hours after the fire broke out, miners who had been working in shifts succeeded in getting the flames under control by flooding the mine. It is probable, however, that some of the miners may have been drowned by the water.

Clouds of steam and poisonous fumes drove back the rescue squads and strong currents of air were turned into the pit to cleanse it of the deadly after-damp.

Stirred by the pathetic appeals of the families of the entombed men, the rescuers worked with frenzied haste. They reported that the fire had not found its way into all the chambers, which gave hope that many of the men might have escaped. Expert miners, however, refused to hold out too much hope.

Throughout the night thousands alternately watched and prayed upon the neighboring mountain heights. Crouching beside watch fires, women and children huddled awaiting word of the fate of fathers, brothers and sons.

Hundreds of constables formed lines about the pit head and the temporary hospital and morgue to keep back the grief-stricken. Clergymen held a service at the mine head and offered up prayers for the safety of the men within.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY. The Holy Name society of St. Joseph parish will meet at St. Joseph hall Wednesday evening in a social session. James Luther is chairman of the evening's entertainment, which will consist of luncheon and a program.

GARY WANTS STEEL TRUST SUIT DROPPED

Scores of Petitions Sent to Washington Reciting Good Things Done By Corporation.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 15.—Hundreds of employees of the Gary steel mills have joined in a petition which will be sent to Washington, asking that the prosecution of the United States steel corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law be dropped.

Heading the petition is a statement of what has been done by the corporation for its employees, such as building hospitals, parks, playgrounds, the establishment of safety devices in every possible place and many other things. The petition concludes by asking that on account of the attitude of the corporation to the workmen that the suit be dropped.

Many of the employees are stockholders in the corporation. In 1912 the corporation paid its men \$190,000,000 in wages.

Court Asked to Recommend Bringing of New Article in Case Certain Testimony is Not Included.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The possibility of an indefinitely long delay in reaching a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of Gov. William Sulzer loomed up at his trial Tuesday.

This was suggested when counsel for the impeachment managers asked that the court recommend to the assembly the bringing of a new article of impeachment in the event that the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works, and Henry L. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, should be found not to be relevant to any charge contained in the present articles.

Whether this testimony was relevant to article IV, which charges the governor with suppression of evidence before the Fawcett investigation committee, was the subject of debate Tuesday in executive session and was undecided when adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning.

The executive session will be continued Wednesday and on the result of the court's decision, will depend the question as to whether it will proceed to vote now or await the action of the assembly on the question of bringing the suggested new article of impeachment.

Should the latter course be adopted, the future progress of the trial will be a matter of speculation. The question would at once arise whether the necessary majority of the assembly to vote the new article could be obtained. This question, it was suggested Tuesday night it would likely be affected by the fact that many of the assemblymen who voted for the present impeachment articles, would be candidates at the coming election, and the probability that the politics might be injected into the assembly's action to an acute degree.

Even should it be possible to muster enough votes in the assembly to adopt the new article at an early date the constitution requires that the governor be given two days' notice before being called upon to answer.

The specific issue placed before the court in all day arguments of counsel was whether the Peck-Morgenthau testimony constituted a new charge against the governor.

GRAND JURORS HOLDING CONFERENCE WITH THAW

Tell Prisoner What Happened in the Grand Jury Room—Folger May Free Thaw.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 15.—Representative of Harry K. Thaw predicted Wednesday that a secret conference which Thaw had in his rooms last night would have a marked effect on the extradition proceedings.

Three strangers said to be members of the Dutchess county grand jury were closeted with Thaw for over five hours. It is said they told Thaw what a stultifying place in the grand jury room where Wm. Travers Jerome claims an indictment was returned against Thaw.

It is believed that if Gov. Folger is convinced that Jerome misrepresented matters regarding the alleged indictment that he will refuse to grant the extradition papers and Thaw will be set free.

SAY RITUAL CASE AGAINST BEILISS HAS FALLEN FLAT

Defense Asserts That Prosecution Has Utterly Failed to Connect Jewish Workman With Murder.

KIEFF, Russia, Oct. 15.—Counsel for the defense in the world famous "ritual murder" trial of Mendel Beiliss, charged with killing 13 year old Andrew Yushinsky, declared that the prosecution's case had collapsed. The prediction was made that Judge Bolderdoff would throw the case out of court.

This confidence was gained after the witness Smeerson swore on the stand that he was the mysterious person seen lurking in the vicinity of the cave where the victim's body was found, but that he did not know that any murder had taken place, until he read of it in the newspapers.

Beiliss On Stand. At a night session Tuesday Beiliss was on the stand. Letters written by the accused man to his wife and smuggled out of prison were read. The prisoner, emaciated from his long term in jail showed deep emotion and his voice was almost inaudible. He denied the charge of the prosecutor, that while imprisoned, he attempted to have two of the witnesses for the prosecution poisoned. He admitted communicating with his wife through another prisoner, but denied that he had done any wrong.

Mysterious crosses on the letters, the prosecution asserts, represent inquiries for news about the preparations for the case.

At the continuation of the trial Tuesday the entire prosecution concentrated their efforts on an endeavor to prove that the Jews practiced "ritual murder" on Christians by the testimony of the Archimandrite Autonomus. He is of Jewish descent but was baptized when ten years of age. He resides in the Kiev monastery but was formerly attached to the monastery at Saratov.

The archimandrite carried two documents relating to ritual murders in the eighteenth century and asked that they be incorporated in the records of the trial. This request was refused.

Had Hearsay Evidence. Replying to questions, Autonomus declared that he knew cases where Christian children had been tortured by Jews. He said: "From my childhood, my masters and teachers warned me not to have relations with Jews because they tortured Christian children."

He cited several alleged cases. "Once," he said, "a boy came to me and received baptisms. Some time afterwards Jews bribed a monk to help them to remove the boy. Two years later the boy was found killed."

Another case was that of a Jewish boy who had also been baptized by the Archimandrite and lived with him at the monastery. "The Jews waylaid him and beat him," said Autonomus, "then took him away and locked him up for the whole winter. The boy finally escaped and returned to the monastery."

In response to the question: "What is the attitude of the Jews in general towards us?" he replied: "If the bowels of the earth opened up and revealed many bones of persons tortured to death by Jews."

Questioned still further he said that when he was a Jew he had never heard that the Jews used Christian blood for ritual purposes.

On a question of evidence, officials employed in the Salt works declared that Beiliss was working as usual on the day of the disappearance of Yushinsky.

A house woman was examined concerning statements she was alleged to have made to another woman, according to the preliminary examination implicating Beiliss. She said she knew nothing about the affair, but possibly might have gabbled something when in her cups.

AMERICAN BALLOON LEADS IN CONTEST

The Goodyear, Piloted by Ralph Upson, Crosses the English Channel.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Seventeen of the 18 balloons which started from Paris Sunday in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, have landed. The Goodyear, piloted by the American, Ralph Upson, has covered the longest distance. The Goodyear left Paris at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, having crossed the English channel early in the morning. The distance between Paris and Brindlington in a straight line is more than 400 miles. Upson claims to have covered 550 miles in 42 hours.

The second American balloon, the Uncle Sam, piloted by Capt. Honeywell, landed at Cordemais, France, 281 miles from Paris.

The only balloon not yet reported is the Austrian Frankfurt, piloted by Lehnert.

IS SPRING COMING BACK? RASPBERRIES ARE RIPE

A second crop of red raspberries for the year is reported by John Weaver, a farmer living about a mile east of Niles. He had already gathered one crop at the beginning of the season, but says that his bushes are nearly as full again as they were then. The new crop is good, well-developed fruit.

HELPS WIDOW. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 15.—Declaring that the high cost of living warrants larger verdicts in damage cases, the Kentucky court of appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court in granting a judgment of \$25,000 to the widow of a railroad fireman who was killed in a wreck.

Can Divorce Lord de Freyne He Is Still In U. S. Army.



LADY DE FREYNE, ONCE A BAR MAID, AND HUSBAND WHO HAS FALLEN HEIR TO A TITLE.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Lawyers for Lady de Freyne, daughter of a Scotch inn-keeper, whose husband, Baron de Freyne, deserted her during their honeymoon, declare they have obtained ample evidence to secure a divorce for her. Since de Freyne fled to New York city, enlisted in the United States army and then was sent to the Philippines, his wife has been spending large sums in an effort to locate him. Recently she learned that he had left the army and was living near the settlement of Missamis, on the island of Mindanao, Arthur Reginald French, Lord de Freyne, was a lieutenant in the Royal London Fusiliers when he married Annabel Angus Alexander, divorced wife of Capt. Alexander, of the British army. She was well known in Bohemian circles in London, and is said to have been

working as a barmaid when de Freyne first met her.

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WILL EXAMINE THE CLOTHES FOR A CLUE

Coroner Swantz and the Police Start an Investigation—Death, Says Coroner, Was Due to Strangulation.

Deep mystery surrounds the finding of a dead baby boy in a ditch four miles out of the city off the Division St. road. About the child's head was a heavy piece of flannel tied tightly about the throat with a piece of heavy cord. All evidences point to the fact that the child had been deliberately strangled to death and then thrown in the weeds.

How long the infant had been lying in the ditch is problematical. Coroner Swantz believes that it had not been there more than a few hours when found.

Men Find the Body. The dead body was found by some gravel haulers who, while driving along the road noticed a trail of blood. They followed it and came to the spot where the body lay uncovered, with the exception of the heavy flannel about its head. They immediately went to the Frank Starkweather home and notified the occupants. Mrs. Starkweather notified the police and Coroner Swantz was sent out to investigate. Due to meager directions he was unable to find the place and returned to the city.

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